ANNALES

DE

MONTE FERNANDI.

(ANNALS OF MULTIFERNAN.)

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INTRODUCTION.

THE following Annals commence A. D. 45, and terminate with the year 1274; and although it must be admitted that they record few facts relating to the history of Ireland, which are not already published, they claim some degree of attention from their antiquity, and are, perhaps, the most ancient annals of this country written exclusively in the Latin language.

The original MS. from which they are printed formerly belonged to Primate Ussher, and is now in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin[a]. It consists of only ten small leaves; more than one-half of the last page is blank; the writing is uniform and coeval with the date of the latest event recorded. It has every appearance of being complete, and is in a high state of preservation. It is bound up with several ancient tracts.

A copy of these Annals, or rather an abstract on paper, is also preserved in the same Library[b], among the MSS. bequeathed to the University by Dr. Stearne, Bishop of Clogher. This abstract is in the handwriting of the learned William Molyneux, who died in 1698. At the left corner of the first page is the title "Annales montis feranandi;"

[a] Class. C. Tab. 5, No. 8.

[b] Class. F. Tab. 1, No. 18, p. 303.

nandi;" at the right, "Forte Domus de Strade in C. Maio;" and in the centre, "Annales Domus fratrum de Multifernan;" written in the same hand as the Annals.

Sir James Ware, in his "Writers of Ireland," says that these Annals were "commonly called the Annals of Mount Fernand, or of the Franciscans of Multifernan"[c], a monastery in the county of Westmeath, founded by William Delamer, in the year 1236. On this authority they have been generally quoted as the Annals of Multifernan.

In the Chandos collection, which was sold by auction in 1746 or 1747, there were two copies of the Annals of Multifernan[d].

One of the copies formerly in the Chandos collection is now in the British Museum[e]. Bishop Nicolson tells us that in one of them is the following remark: "In iis [annalibus] nulla deprehenduntur vestigia sive auctoris sive loci, ad quem olim pertinebant. Sed, quia ibi crebra fit mentio de rebus Conatiensibus, et speciatim de antiqua familia Dexeterorum (sive de Exonia) Athlethanæ Dominorum, et Cœnobii Stradensis fundatorum; inde orta est suspicio, ad Cœnobium fratrum Prædicatorum Stradæ prope Athelthan, in comitatu Maio, pertinuisse, et ejus loci Dominicanum aliquem horum annalium fuisse auctorem; fortasse (inquit Waræus) fratrem Stephanum

[c] Harris's Edition, p. 77.

[d] Bibliotheca MS. Stowensis, vol. i. pp. 173, 209.

[e] Additional MSS., No. 4789, fol. 137. The Editor in indebted to Mr. Holmes of the British Museum, for collating the printed text with the copy in the Museum, which corresponds exactly with Dr. Stearne's copy in Trinity College Library, Dublin. It was formerly Ware's, then Lord Clarendon's, after his death was purchased by the Duke of Chandos, and bought at his sale by Dean Milles, who bequeathed it to the Museum. It bears the title, "Annales Domus Fratrum de Multifernan," and in a later hand, "Forte annales Cœnobii Dominicanorum Stradæ in Com. Maio." In the Table of Contents prefixed to the volume, is the remark as given by Nicolson.

num de Exonia, quem natum perhibent, A. D. 1246, et inductum 1263[f]."

It does not appear that there is any evidence for attributing these Annals to Multifernan, except the passage already quoted from Ware; and as there were not any religious houses founded in Ireland by the family of Dexter, except Strade and Rathbran, both in Mayo, the evidence of the Annals themselves, as stated by the writer of the note in the Chandos copy, renders it more probable that they were written at Strade, where a religious house was founded by the sept of M'Jordan for Franciscans, and given to the Dominicans in 1252, by Jordan de Exonia. It is a remarkable fact, that the latest entry (1274) in these Annals, corresponds with the date of the foundation of the Monastery of Rathbran, to which house Strade was subject[g].

If the appointment of G. de Slane to the office of "Minister" mentioned in these Annals under the year 1266, was connected with the religious house in which they were written, it creates a difficulty in appropriating them to Strade, which was given to the Dominicans in 1252, by Jordan de Exonia; for the title of "Minister" was peculiar to the head of a Franciscan establishment. Archdall, however, asserts that the sept of M'Jordan founded a house at Strade, prior to 1252, for friars of the order of St. Francis[h].

Although it cannot now be determined in what religious house these Annals were compiled, there is some probability in Ware's conjecture, that their author was Stephen de Exonia[i], who, according to these Annals, was born in 1246, and took the habit of his order in 1263, about which date the entries under each year begin to be more full, particularly in matters relating to Ireland, and are so continued to

[f] Irish Historical Library, p. 37.

[g] Ware's Antiquities, p. 277.

[h] Monasticon, p. 509.

[i] Writers of Ireland, p. 77.

to the end. There is also frequent mention of the family of De Exonia or Dexter, from the year 1261, while the name of Delamer, the founder of Multifernan is not mentioned.

The Editor has not considered it necessary to comment on any of the events recorded, except such as relate to Ireland, and on these he has been as brief as possible, restricting his remarks chiefly to the discrepancies between these Annals and the authorities most generally received.

The text has been printed as nearly in accordance with the original as circumstances would permit. The contracted words have been in general restored to their full length; but the Editor has not ventured to do so in any instance in which he might incur the risk of corrupting the text. The few interpolations inserted by a later hand in the MS. are printed in Italics, and such emendations as have been introduced by the Editor are placed between brackets.

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ANNO ab incarnacione Domini xlv. Chathedra sancti Petri Rome. Obiit Caius, successit Claudius, qui Brittanniam acquisivit.

Anno xlviij. Marcus scripsit euvangelium.

Anno xlix. Ob. beata virgo Maria, anno vite sue lxiii.

Anno lviij. Beatus Jacobus lapidatus est, sed non extinctus totus.

Anno lix. Festus procurator Judee, a quo Paulus vinctus est, Romam mittitur.

Anno lxij. Jacobus frater Domini, a Judeis est lapidatus.

Anno lxiij. Ob. beata Maria Magdalena.

Anno lxix. Passio apostolorum Petri et Pauli. Poeta Lucanus moritur. Seneca interficitur *precepto Neronis.*

Anno lxxij. Subversio Jerl'm. sub Tito et Vaspasiano. Ob. Cletus episcopus, successit Clemens.

Anno lxxiij. Ob. Marcialis episcopus, *pridie Kal. Julii.*

Anno lxxxiij. Johannes ewangelista in Pahtimos relegatur.

Anno lxxxv. Johannes scripsit euvangelium.

Anno nonagesimo septimo. Passio sancti Dionisii sociorum est.

Anno nonagesimo nono. Ob. Clemens, cui successit Anacletus.

ANNO centesimo. Ob. Johannes apostolus, *quinquagesimo etatis sue, nonagesimo viij.*

Anno centesimo iiij. Plinius secundus historiacus claruit.

Anno centesimo xiiij. Alexander papa constituit aquam benedictam fieri.

Anno centesimo xxiiij. Sixtus papa constituit "sanctus" cantari in missa.

Anno centesimo xxxiiij. Tellophorus papa constituit "gloria in excelsis" et quadragesimam jejunare.

Anno centesimo lvi. Lucius rex Brittannie christianus efficitur, sub papa Eleutherio.

Anno centesimo lvij. Aquila primus interpres ex hebreo in grecum floruit, Adriano regnante.

Anno centesimo lxxxiij. Theodosius interpres ex hebreo in grecum floruit, Comodo regnante.

Anno centesimo [lxx] xviij. Symacus interpres et Tertullianus floruerunt.

ANNO ducentesimo ij. Victor papa constituit ut Pasca die dominico celebraretur.

Anno ducentesimo xiiij. Tertullianus orator claruit.

Anno ducentesimo xxiiij. Ob. Aurelianus, successit Alexander papa. Origenes claruit.

Anno ducentesimo xxxiiij. Invencio sancte crucis.

Anno ducentesimo xlvi. Philippus primus imperator christianus.

Anno ducentesimo xlix. Millesimus annus ab urbe condita.

Anno ducentesimo lv. Anastasius et Hillarius claruerunt. Donatus artis gramatice scriptor.

Anno ducentesimo lxv. Sixtus papa et beatus Laurencius martirizati sunt. Ossa beati Andree et beati Luce apostolorum Constantinopolim claruerunt.

Anno ducentesimo lxxxvi. Sanctus Albanus marti[ri]zatur.

ANNO tricentesimo xvi. Silvester papa annis triginta tribus.

Anno tricentesimo xliiij. Marcus papa constituit "credo" in missa.

Anno tricentesimo lxix. Ob. Ambrosii Mediolanensis episcopi. Marcus Turonis episcopus claruit.

ANNO quadringentesimo iiij. Innocencius papa constituit jejunare sabbato, quod Dominus jacuit in sepulchro.

Anno quadringentesimo x. Invencio corporis sancti Stephani. Augustinus composuit librum "de civitate dei."

Anno quadringentesimo xij. Ob. Martini Turonis episcopi.

Anno quadringentesimo xiij. Jeronimus claruit. Corpus beati Johannis baptiste Constantinopolim est delatum.

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Anno quadringentesimo xviij. Zizinnius [Zozimus?] papa fecit benedictum cereum pascalem.

Anno quadringentesimo xx. Ob. Jeronimus presbiter.

Anno quadringentesimo xxiij. Ob. beatus Augustinus. Palladius mittitur ad Scottos, id est, ad Hibernicos.

Anno quadringentesimo xxiiij. Exordium regum Francorum, primus Faramundus.

Anno quadringentesimo xxx. Secundus rex Francie Glodus.

Anno quadringentesimo xxxij. Beatus Patricius venit in Hiberniam.

Anno quadringentesimo xxxvij. Moroveus tercius rex Francie.

Anno quadringentesimo xxxix. Beata Brigida nascitur.

Anno quadringentesimo liiij. Anglici venerunt in Angliam.

Anno quadringentesimo lxxiij. Sanctus Remigius Remensis claruit.

Anno quadringentesimo lxxv. Gothi Ytaliam, Wandalici et Almanni Gallias agrediuntur.

Anno quadringentesimo lxxxviij. Clodoveus a beato Remigio baptizatur.

Anno quadringentesimo nonagesimo. Sanctus Mamertus rogaciones instituit.

ANNO quingentesimo lx. [ix?] Ob. beatus Benedictus.

Anno quingentesimo xxij. Johannes papa Franciam ad Christum convertit.

Anno quingentesimo xxx. Arator claruit.

Anno quingentesimo xlij. Arthurio letaliter vulnerato, Constantino nepoti Arthuri tradita est Britannia.

Anno quingentesimo l. Edilhant primus rex christianus in Angliam [*sic.*]

Anno quingentesimo nonagesimo ij. Ob. papa Pellagius, cui successit beatus Gregorius.

Anno quingentesimo nonagesimo ix. Beatus Augustinus intravit Angliam, *et tunc erant tres reges de Britonibus et tres de Saxonibus.*

ANNO quingentesimo centesimo iiij. Ob. beatus Gregorius, cui successit beatus Fabianus.

Anno quingentesimo centesimo lxxxviij. Ysidorus claruit.

ANNO septingentesimo xvij. Karolus filius Pipini fit dominus.

Anno septingentesimo xxix. Beda claruit.

Anno septingentesimo lij. Stephanus fit Papa. *Pipinus fit rex.*

Anno septingentesimo lxxvi. Conversio Saxonum.
Anno septingentesimo lxxix. Karolus Saxoniam venit.
Anno septingentesimo lxxx. Saxonia capta est.
Anno septingentesimo lxxxi. Karolus Romam adiit.
Anno septingentesimo nonagesimo vij. Fundatur Abbacia de Wycumbe.

ANNO octingentesimo. Karolus fit imperator. Lodowicus perrexit in Britanniam.
Anno octingentesimo lxxvii. Bollo et sui Normanniam penetraverunt.
Anno octingentesimo nonagesimo iij. Capta est civitas Eboracenum.
Anno octingentesimo nonagesimo viij. Adrianus creatus in papam.
Anno octingentesimo ix.

ANNO nongentesimo i. Edwardus rex Anglie.
Anno nongentesimo xix. Ob. Conradus, successit Henricus.
Anno nongentesimo xlij. Occiditur Willelmus dux Normannie.
Anno nongentesimo li. Occiditur Eadmundus, successit Eadredus.
Anno nongentesimo lxxij. Ob. Otto imperator.
Anno nongentesimo lxxv. Ob. Eadredus, successit Edwardus.
Anno nongentesimo l[xx]ix. Ob. Sanctus Edwardus martirio, successit Edildredus.
Anno nongentesimo lxxxiiij. Ob. Edwoldus episcopus.
Anno nongentesimo lxxxix. Ob. Dunstanus archiepiscopus.
Anno nongentesimo nonagesimo vi. Ob. Ricardus primus dux Normannie, cui successit Ricardus filius ejus.

ANNO milesimo xij. Elphegus archiepiscopus martirizatur.
Anno M°. xxxv. Ob. Cnuht rex Anglie, successit Haraldus frater ejus.
Anno M°. xxxix. Clemens creatus est in papam.
Anno M°. xl. Ob. Haraldus, successit Hardecnuht filius ejus.
Anno M°. xli.
Anno M°. xlij. Ob. Hardecnuht, successit Edwardus.
Anno M°. xliij.
Anno M°. xliiij.
Anno M°. xlv.
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Anno M°. xlvij.
Anno M°. xlviij.
Anno M°. xlix.

ANNO M°. quinquagesimo.
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Anno M°. liij.
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Anno M°. lxiij.
Anno M°. lxiiij.
Anno M°. lxv. Ob. beatus Edwardus rex Anglie, et ij. die consecratus est Haraldus in regem. [va] *capitur Anglia a Willelmo Strangbowe* [cat].
Anno M°. lxvi. Willelmus Bastard dux Normannie cepit Angliam, et vicit Haraldum, et vulneravit apud Astingas, qui multis annis postea vixit. Bellum fuit commissum ij. idus Octobris. Eodem anno idem Willelmus coronatur an̄ natal. domini.
Anno M°. lxvij. Visa est commeta.
Anno M°. lxviij.
Anno M°. lxix. Bellum in Bledima.
Anno M°. lxx. Bellum inter Philippum regem Francie, et Robertum comitem Flandrie, victus est rex Philippus.
Anno M°. lxxi. Lanfraccus fit archiepiscopus Cantuarie.
Anno M°. lxxij.
Anno M°. lxxiij.
Anno M°. lxxiiij.
Anno M°. lxxv.

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Anno M°. lxxvi. Occisus est dux Waldeolphus.

Anno M°. lxxvij.

Anno M°. lxxviij.

Anno M°. lxxix.

ANNO M°. lxxx. Ventu valido Walterus Denelmensis episcopus occisus est.

Anno M°. lxxxi.

Anno M°. lxxxij.

Anno M°. lxxxiij. Obiit Matildis prima regina Anglie, primi regis Anglie, qui quarto anno reliquit filio suo regnum temporale.

Anno M°. lxxxiiij.

Anno M°. lxxxv. Urbanus fit papa.

Anno M°. lxxxvi.

Anno M°. lxxxvij. Ob. Willelmus Bastard rex. Translacio Sancti Nicholai de Mirrea in Barrum. Waterford comburitur a Dublinensibus.

Anno M°. lxxxviij. Willelmus Rufus, filius W. Bastard, coronatur.

Anno M°. lxxxix. Ob. Lanfrancus archiepiscopus. Osmundus constituit canonicos Salisbyrie.

ANNO M°. nonagesimo.

Anno M°. nonagesimo i.

Anno M°. nonagesimo ij.

Anno M°. nonagesimo iiij. Anselmus eligitur in archiepiscopum Cantuarie.

Anno M°. nonagesimo iiij. Ob. Maccolmus rex Scottorum.

Anno M°. nonagesimo v.

Anno M°. nonagesimo vi. Urbanus papa predicavit iter Jorosolim'.

Anno M°. nonagesimo vij.

Anno M°. nonagesimo viij. Antiochia capta est. Abbacia Cisterciens' fundatur. Commeta apparuit.

Anno M°. nonagesimo ix. Jerl'm a Christianis capta est.

ANNO M°. centesimo. Willelmus Ruffus occiditur, successit Henricus frater ejus, et vixit xxx^{a}v. annis.

Anno M°. centesimo i. Robertus comes Normannie venit in Angliam. Ob. Godefredus rex Jerl'm, subiit Baldewinus.

Anno M°. cij.

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Anno M°. ciij. Sanguis de terra manavit apud Hameste.

Anno M°. ciiij.

Anno M°. cv.

Anno M°. cvi. Anselmus episcopus rediit ab exilio.

Anno M°. cvij. Henricus adquisivit Normanniam post capcionem fratris. Due Lune vise sunt in Celo.

Anno M°. cviij. Ob. Philippus rex Francie, successit Lodowicus filius ejus.

Anno M°. cix. Ob. Anselmus archiepiscopus Cantuarie, successit Radulphus episcopus Roucestrie.

ANNO M°. centesimo x.

Anno M°. cxi. Pascasius papa capitur Rome a Henrico imperatore.

Anno M°. cxij.

Anno M°. cxiij. Wyncestria comburitur, multis monachis combustis.

Anno M°. cxiiij. Tamesia siccatur ex toto. Commeta apparuit.

Anno M°. cxv. Dissensio inter regem Francie Lodowicum, et Henricum regem Anglie.

Anno M°. cxvi.

Anno M°. cxvij. Luna apparuit tota sanguinea in nocte.

Anno M°. cxviij. Ob. Matilda regina ij. Kal. Maii. Ob. papa Pascasius, subiit Gelasius. Ob. Baldewinus rex Jerl'm.

Anno M°. cxix. Ob. Galasius papa, successit Calixtus. Bellum inter regem Francie et regem Anglie. Terremotus iiij. Kal. Octobris.

ANNO M°. cxx. Willelmus filius regis submersus est in mari. Ordo Premostratensis confirmatur.

Anno M°. cxxi. Henricus rex desponsavit Adelinam filiam Godeline. Celestinus primas archiepiscopatum Dubl' accepit.

Anno M°. cxxij. Willelmus de Curbul fit archiepiscopus Cantuarie. Ob. Samuel archiepiscopus Dubl'.

Anno M°. cxxiij. Ob. Radulphus archiepiscopus iiij. Kal. Januarii.

Anno M°. cxxiiij. Ob. Alexander rex Scocie, successit David. Ob. Robertus Bluet episcopus Lincolnie.

Anno M°. cxxv. Fames magna in Anglia. Ob. Kalixtus, successit Rom' et eodem anno Honorius.

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Anno M°. cxxvi.

Anno M°. cxxvij. Barones Anglie juraverunt filio regis. Sanguis de fonte emanavit pluribus diebus.

Anno M°. cxxviij. Ob. Willelmus comes Flandrie.

Anno M°. cxxix. Ob. Willelmus Giffard episcopus Wincestrie.

ANNO M°. cxxx. Ob. papa Honorius, successit Innocencius.

Anno M°. cxxxi.

Anno M°. cxxxij.

Anno M°. cxxxiij. Eclipsis solis. Terremotus in Anglia iiij. nonas Augusti. Henricus filius imperatricis nascitur.

Anno M°. cxxxiiij. Malachias fit archiepiscopus Ardmach'.

Anno M°. cxxxv. Henricus rex Anglie primus ob., subiit Stephanus. Combusta est ecclesia Pauli London'.

Anno M°. cxxxvi. Ob. Willelmus archiepiscopus Cantuarie. Eclipsis solis et Lune.

Anno M°. cxxxvij. Ob. Lodowicus rex Francie, successit Lodowicus filius ejus. Bellum inter Anglicos et Scottos apud Childerhou.

Anno M°. cxxxviij. Theobaldus fit archiepiscopus Cantuarie. Bellum inter David Scottic'. et archiepiscopum Ebor'. et victus est Rex David.

Anno M°. cxxxix. Imperatrix venit in Angliam.

ANNO M°. cxl. Eclipsis solis [lune ?] a media nocte usque ad auroram.

Anno M°. cxli. Combusta est ecclesia Lincoln'. Stephanus rex capitur in bello apud Lincoln', in purificacione.

Anno M°. cxlij. Capcio comitis apud Gloucestriam. Abacia Melifont'. construitur.

Anno M°. cxliij. Ob. Innocencius papa secundus, subiit Celestinus.

Anno M°. cxliiij. Ob. Celestinus, subiit Lucius. Puer Willelmus crucifixus est apud Norwicum.

Anno M°. cxlv. Ob. Lucius papa, subiit Eugenius. Cometa apparuit.

Anno M°. cxlvi.

Anno M°. cxlvij. Ob. Alexander Lincolnie episcopus. Rex Francie profectus est Ierl'm.

Anno M°. cxlviij. Ob. beatus Malachias apud Clarevall'.

Anno M°. cxlix. Robertus de Cheney fit episcopus Lincolnie.

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ANNO M°. cl.

Anno M°. cli. Gafredus Ob. depositus de insula mere.

Anno M°. clii. Rex Stephanus et Matilda regina tercia obierunt. Cristianus mittitur legatus in Hiberniam, qui archiepiscopatus constituit, s. [scilicet?] Ardmachan'. Dublini', Cassellens'. Conahtens'. Ascalon capitur.

Anno M°. cliij. Beatus Bernardus ob. Papa Eugenius ob. David rex Scocie obiit.

Anno M°. cliiij. Ob. Rex Stephanus, subiit Henricus dux Normannie. Eugenius papa ob., subiit Anastasius.

Anno M°. clv. Coronacio regis Henrici London'. Adrianus creatus est in papam.

Anno M°. clvi.

Anno M°. clvij. Henricus duxit exercitum in Walliam.

Anno M°. clviij. Coronatur rex Henricus apud Lincolniem. Galfridus frater ejus obiit.

Anno M°. clix. Anastasius papa ob., subiit Alexander. Ob. Willelmus comes Bolonie.

ANNO M°. clx.

Anno M°. clxi. Ob. Theobaldus archiepiscopus Cantuarie.

Anno M°. clxij. Thomas cancellarius fit archiepiscopus Cantuarie. Ob. Gregorius archiepiscopus Dubl', successit Laurencius.

Anno M°. clxiij. Irascitur rex contra Thomam archiepiscopum. Alexander papa celebravit consilium apud Thuron'.

Anno M°. clxiiij. Thomas archiepiscopus exulatur.

Anno M°. clxv.

Anno M°. clxvi.

Anno M°. clxvij. Robertus de Cheney ob. Almaricus rex cepit Babilonem. Ob. Matilda imperatrix.

Anno M°. clxviij. Ob. Donatus Urgalie, fundator Mellifontis.

Anno M°. clxix.

ANNO M°. clxx. Coronacio regis Henrici junioris. Godricus Heremita ob.

Anno M°. clxxi. Passio Sancti Thome archiepiscopi Cantuarie. Anglici ceperunt Hiberniam.

Anno M°. clxxij. Coronacio Philippi filii Lodowici Francie.

Anno M°. clxxiij. Dissencio inter regem Francie et Anglie, et inter regem Curt Mauntel et Henricum filium ejus.

Anno M°. clxxiiij. Capcio Willelmi regis Scocie. Consecratio quatuor episcoporum.

Anno M°. clxxv. Consilium London' iiij. Kal. Junii.

Anno M°. clxxvi. Hugo Cardinalis venit in Angliam.

Anno M°. clxxvij. Concordia inter papam et imperatorem. Vivianus mittitur legatus in Hiberniam a papa Alexandro. Johannes de Cursi acquisivit Ultoniam.

Anno M°. clxxviij. Eclipsis solis in exaltacione sancte crucis. Ob. archiepiscopus Ardmachenensis.

Anno M°. clxxix. Peregrinacio regis Henrici ad sanctum Thomam.

ANNO M°. clxxx. Ob. Lodowicus rex Francie.

Anno M°. clxxxi. Ob. Alexander papa. Ob. Rogerus archiepiscopus Eborum subiit Lucius tercius.

Anno M°. clxxxij. Ob. Henricus primus rex Anglie. Ob. Ricardus archiepiscopus Cantuarie. Ob. Donatus archiepiscopus Cassellensis.

Anno M°. clxxxiij. Adventus Patriarche in Angliam. Ordo Templariorum et Hospitaliorum confirmatur.

Anno M°. clxxxiiij. Terremotus in Anglia. Eclipsis solis.

Anno M°. clxxxv. Consecratio Hugonis episcopi Lincoln'. Eclipsis Lune. Johannes filius regis intravit Hiberniam et revertitur.

Anno M°. clxxxvi. Capta est Jerl'm a Sadalino. Eclipsis solis. Ordo Cartusiensis confirmatur. Hugo de Lacy occiditur.

Anno M°. clxxxvij. Combustio ecclesie Berverlacy. Jerl'm cum cruce domini capitur a Saracenis.

Anno M°. clxxxviij. Ob. secundus Henricus rex, subiit Ricardus filius ejus.

Anno M°. clxxxix. Ricardus rex Anglie et Philippus rex Francie, perexerunt apud Jerl'm.

ANNO M°. c. nonagesimo. Transierunt reges mare Grecum. Ob. Baldwinus archiepiscopus. Rex Philippus rediit.

Anno M°. cxci. Hubertus episcopus Salisbirie, fit archiepiscopus Cantuarie.

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Anno M°. cxcij. Jacitur fundamentum ecclesie Lincolnie.
Anno M°. cxciij. Rediit Rex Ricardus et capitur in Austria.
Anno M°. cxciiij.
Anno M°. cxcv.
Anno M°. cxcvi.
Anno M°. cxcvij. Ob. Rex Ricardus, subiit Johannes frater ejus.
Anno M°. cxcviij.
Anno M°. cxcix. Ob. Hugo Episcopus Lincolnie. Galfridus archidiaconus rediit ab exilio.

ANNO M°. ducentesimo. Cathel Crofther ejicitur de Conactia.
Anno M°. cci. Ob. Thomas primas Ardmach'.
Anno M°. ccij.
Anno M°. cciij.
Anno M°. cciiij. Johannes de Cursi capitur a Hugone de Lacy.
Anno M°. ccv.
Anno M°. ccvi.
Anno M°. ccvij.
Anno M°. ccviij. Anglia generaliter interdicitur octavis Kal. Aprilis. Willelmus de Breaus ejicitur de Anglia et venit in Hiberniam. Strages facta apud Thorlis.
Anno M°. ccix.

ANNO M°. ccx.
Anno M°. ccxi. Johannes Rex venit in Hiberniam, Hugonem de Lacy de terra ejecit, cum filiis suis. Ricardus de Tuyt obrutus a turre apud Adlon.
Anno M°. ccxij. Ob. Galfridus archiepiscopus Eborum. Eclipsis lune. Ob. Johannes archiepiscopus Dubl'. Castrum apud Clonmagnoys firmatur.
Anno M°. ccxiij. Ob. Willelmus Parvus.
Anno M°. ccxiiij. Generale interdictum Anglie relaxatur. Willelmus rex Scottorum ob.
Anno M°. ccxv. Guerra inter Johannem Regem et Barones. Generale consilium Rome celebratur ab Innocencio tercio. Ordo Minorum confirmatur.
Anno M°. ccxvi. Ob. Johannes Rex Anglie, subiit Henricus filius ejus. Loudovicus filius regis Francie, venit in Angliam. Ob. papa Innocencius, successit Honorius tercius. Ordo Predicatorum confirmatur.

Anno M°. ccxvij. Strages magna Baronum apud Lincoln'. Henricus eligitur in archiepiscopum Dubl'. Legatus Hibernie celebravit consilium Dubl'.

Anno M°. ccxviij. Pandelfus cardinalis venit in Angliam.

Anno M°. ccxix. Ob. Willelmus Maresscallus senior. Dameta capitur.

ANNO M°. ccxx. Henricus rex tertius coronatus est apud Lond'. Translacio beate Thome Cant'. Fundatio ecclesie de Salisbir'. Lucas de Netervile venit primas Hibernie.

Anno M°. ccxxi. Ob. beatus Dominicus. Dameta redditur Saracenis et crux sancta Christianis. Magister Jacobus mittitur legatus Hibern'.

Anno M°. ccxxij.

Anno M°. ccxxiij. Ob. Albinus episcopus Fernensis.

Anno M°. ccxxiiij. Castrum de Bedeford obcessum est, et castrum de Trum. Predicatores intraverunt Hibern'. Ob. Simon episcopus Midensis.

Anno M°. ccxxv. Ob. Honorius papa, subiit Gregorius nonus. Ob. Rogerus Pipard.

Anno M°. ccxxvi. Ob. beatus Franciscus. Lodowicus junior coronatur. Ob. Deodatus electus Midie.

Anno M°. ccxxvij. Radulphus Parvus fit episcopus Midie. Ob. Lucas archiepiscopus Ardmach'.

Anno M°. ccxxviij. Ob. Stephanus archiepiscopus Cantuarie, subiit magister Ricardus cantor Lincolnie. Civitas Jerl'm redditur Christianis. Ob. Willelmus Pippard. Ob. Henricus archiepiscopus Dubl'.

Anno M°. ccxxix. Donatus fit archiepiscopus Ardmach'.

ANNO M°. ccxxx. Ob. Radulphus episcopus Midie. Lucas Dublini' consecratur. Henricus rex init Britanniam minorem post pascam.

Anno M°. ccxxxi. Ob. Willelmus Marescallus junior.

Anno M°. ccxxxij. Ob. Radulphus episcopus Darensis, subiit Johannes. Ricardus de la Corner fit episcopus Midie.

Anno M°. ccxxxiij. Translacio Sancti Dominici.

Anno M°. ccxxxiiij. Eadmundus fit archiepiscopus Cantuarie. Ob. Ricardus Marescallus apud Kildar'.

Anno M°. ccxxxv.

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Anno M°. ccxxxvij. Otto venit legatus in Angliam.

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Anno M°. ccxxxviij.

Anno M°. ccxxxix. Nascitur dominus Edwardus filius regis Anglie.

ANNO M°. ccxl. Comes Cornubie adivit terram sanctam. Ob. Eadmundus archiepiscopus Cantuarie.

Anno M°. ccxli. Ob. papa Gregorius nonus, subiit Alexander, vacavit ecclesia Rome per biennium. Ob. comes Gilbertus Marescall. Ob. Walterus de Lacy.

Anno M°. ccxlij. Albertus Ardmach' venit in Hiberniam. Henricus rex intravit Wascon' post pascam.

Anno M°. ccxliij. Ob. Hugo de Lacy comes Ultonie. Innocencius papa quartus consecratur. Ob. Geraldus filius Mauricii. Ob. Ricardus de Burgo.

Anno M°. ccxliiij. Innocencius papa quartus venit Lugdunum. Henricus rex duxit exercitum versus Scociam contra regem Alexandrum. Templarii et Hospitelarii occisi sunt. Jerl' vastatur omnino.

Anno M°. ccxlv. Consilium generale Lugdun' a papa Innocencio in quo dampnatur Fredericus imperator. Henricus duxit exercitum in Walliam. Walterus Marescallus et Anselmus frater ejus obierunt.

Anno M°. ccxlvi. Ob. David princeps Wallie. Natus est frater Stephanus de Exonia.

Anno M°. ccxlvij. Terremotus per totum occidentem x. Kal. Marci, in vigil' sancte Lucie. Eclipsis Lune.

Anno M°. ccxlviij. Lodowicus rex Francie adivit terram sanctam. Raynerus Ardmach' venit in Hiberniam.

Anno M°. ccxlix. Dameta capitur a Lodowico rege Francie.

ANNO M°. ccl. Ob. Fretherieus. Lodowicus capitur a Saracenis.
Anno M°. ccli.

Anno M°. cclij. Martirizatur beatus Petrus predicator. Ob. David archiepiscopus Cassellensis, subiit David. Ob. Alanus Lismorensis, subiit Thomas.

Anno M°. ccliij. Henricus rex adivit Wascon'. Ob. sanctus Robertus Grostete episcopus Lincoln'. Comes Glovernie venit in Hiberniam.

Anno M°. ccliiij. Ob. Innocencius quartus, successit Alexander quartus. Dedicacio ecclesie Sancti Patricii Dubl'.

Anno M°. cclv. Ob. Lucas Dubl' archiepiscopus, in die sancte Lucie virginis.

Anno M°. cclvi. Fulco de Samford fit archiepiscopus Dubl'.

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Anno M°. cclvij. Ob. Mauricius filius Geraldi.

Anno M°. cclviij. Quatuor fratres regis Anglie exulantur et alii Pictavi. Mense augusti rex Almannie rediit in Angliam. Ob. Reynerus primas.

Anno M°. cclix. Stephanus de longa spata venit justiciarius Hibernie. Interfectus est O Nel, in die sancti . . . . . Wiride castrum prosternitur. Willelmus de Denne fit justiciarius. Abraham primas ob.

ANNO M°. cclx.

Anno M°. cclxi. Ob. Alexander quartus, subiit Urbanus tercius. Johannes filius Thome interfectus est, et Mauricius filius ejus, Walterus de Ridelesford, Thomas de Recheford. Item Finin Maccarthi occiditur apud Rinron. Ob. Willelmus de Dene justiciarius, successit Ricardus de Rupella. Frater Patricius fit Primas. Ob. Johannes de Exonia in die animarum.

Anno M°. cclxij. Ob. Domina Eva de Exonia, prima uxor domini Ricardi de Exonia, ob. in die annunciacionis. Item ob. Ricardus de Clare comes Glovernie.

Anno M°. cclxiij. Barones Anglie ejecerunt alienigenas. Item indutus est frater Stephanus de Exonia in die annunciacionis post diem martis.

Anno M°. cclxiiij. Bellum commissum est apud Lewys ubi captus erat rex cum multis. Ob. Domina Mabilia, secunda uxor domini Ricardi de Exonia. Item ob. Waleranus. Item ob. papa Urbanus et subiit Clemens quartus. Item Guerra mota est inter dominum W. de Burgo et Geraldinos. Item magnates capti sunt apud Desertum in die Sancti Nicholai.

Anno M°. cclxv. Karolus comes Provincie vocatur a Clemente papa ad regnum Cecilie. Secunda die marcii commissum est bellum inter ipsum et Manfredum in Apulia, et interfectus est Manfredus. Item commissum est bellum apud Evisham. Item Ottobonus venit legatus in Angliam. Commissum est bellum apud Evisham in crastino invencionis Sancti Stephani.

Anno M°. cclxvi. Castrum de Kenilwurthe obcessum est et redditum regi. Comes de Ferers captus est apud Chesterfeld. Ob. Margareta comitissa Lincolnie. Item frater G. de Slane fit minister. Eclipsis Lune die Sancte Lucie virginis.

Anno M°. cclxvij. Rolandus decanus Cassellensis capitur a regalibus. Dominus Ricardus de Exonia adivit regem pro regalibus, contra Cassellensem.

Anno M°. cclxviij. Koneowir O Bren et Johannes filius ejus interfecti sunt a Dermicio Macmurierdi. Thomas episcopus Lismorensis captus est a Matheo

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le Poer. Item Mauricius filius Geraldi submersus est inter Walliam et Hiberniam. Robertus de Hufford venit justiciarius Hibernie et eodem anno edificavit castrum de Roscoman. Item fratres Saccini intraverunt Hiberniam. Item Macohelan interfectus est. Item mortuus est frater Nicholaus de Cusac.

Anno M°. cclxix. Facta est pax inter comitem W. de Burgo et Geraldinos. Locus captus est apud Roscoman. Interfectus est Maccarthan. David archiepiscopus Cassellensis indutus est habitu monachali. Item dominus Ricardus de Exonia duxit dominam Ysemain filiam domini David de Prendergarst. Item ob. Ricardus archidiaconus Midie, successit magister Johannes de Dubiltun. Item locus captus est apud Clonmele. Item ob. Patricius primas, successit magister Nicholaus, tum ecclesia vacavit per duos annos. Item dominus Nicholas de Verdun et dominus J. frater ejus facti sunt milites. Ob. Clemens papa, et cessavit episcopatus tribus annis et *pontificum sedes 3 annos vacat.*

ANNO M°. cc. septuagentesimo. Ob. Thomas episcopus Lysmorum, subiit magister Johannes de Rupe. Item dominus Hugo Purcel duxit Johannam filiam domini Nicholai Dunhevid. Item Dominus R. de Ufford reversus est in Angliam, et Dominus Ricardus de Exonia gessit vices justiciarii Hibernie. Omnes Hibernici guerraverunt. Item strages Anglicorum in Conactia, in qua dominus W. filius Leonis et alii corruerunt in die sancti Pantaleonis. Item dominus James de Audele venit justiciarius Hibernie. Item ob. J. de Cogan junior. Item Herveis Dunhevid interfectus est. Item frater Johannes Tancard creatus est minister. Item domus fratrum et villa de Roscoman combusta est. Item Ysemayn uxor domini R. de Exonia peperit masculum, Johannem nomine, in die sancti. Item Lodowicus rex Francie, et Dominus Edwardus filius regis Anglie adiverunt terram sanctam, et mortuus est rex Francie. Item Dominus Henricus de Alemania interfectus est apud Viterbium a Guidone de Monte forti.

ANNO M°. cclxxi. Caristia magna in Hibernia, et maxima multitudo hominum pre fame mortua est. Ob. Fulco Archiepiscopus Dublinie ante pentecosten. Item Philippus rex Francie coronatur. Item dominus Nicholaus de Verdun, et Dominus J. frater ejus cum multis aliis interfecti sunt in die Sancti Leonis pape. Item ob. dominus W. de Burgo comes Ultonie et dominus Conactie prothdolor [*sic*] v. Kal. Augusti in die sanctorum Nazarii et Celsi.

Item

Item ob. dominus Remundus de Burgo. Item castrum de Adlehc prostratum est ante annunciacionem, et Castrum de Roscoman in die . . . ., et Castrum de Sligaht.

Anno M°. cclxxij. Dominus James de Audele justiciarius Hibernie fregit collum suum in vigiliis beati Johannis baptiste, cui successit dominus Mauricius filius Mauricii. Castrum de Rendun prosternitur in die exaltacionis sancte crucis. Item ob. dominus Henricus rex Anglie [in die] sancti Edmundi confessoris. Item frater Johannes Tancard justiciarius Hibernie veniendo de capitulo generali, circa advincula Petri. Item ob. frater Eustachius de Prendergast in die sancti Evaristi pape et martyris. Item ob. Petrus le Petyt v. nonas marcii. Item frater Thomas de Suynisfeld factus est justiciarius Hibernie, et venit ad Hiberniam post festum beati Francisci.

Anno M°. cclxxiij. O. Rex Conactie dolo cepit O Flyn, id est, "roht nephe" quem excecavit circa pasca. Item interfectus est Makemahon circa festum beati Johannis. Item dominus Galfridus de Genevile venit usque Hiberniam, de terra sancta, parum ante festum beati Francisci, et factus est justiciarius Hibernie, post octavas beati Francisci. Item dominus Mauricius filius Mauricii et dominus Teobaldus pincerna intraverunt Totomomam et depredaverunt eam. Item ob. dominus . . . . . episcopus Limericensis cui successit magister Geraldus le Marechal. *Item visitatores fratrum in Hibernia scilicet frater Simon et frater Magus cum multis nobilibus submersi sunt juxta sanctum David in die* . . . . . Item dominus G. de Genevile et ceteri nobiles de Hibernia inerunt usque Glendelori circa carniprivium. Item ob. magister Reginaldus episcopus Clonensis.

Anno M°. cclxxiiij. Ob. Odo Rex Conactie, circa viii. idus Maii, cui successit in regno Hohy nepos ejus, qui erat interfectus circa festum beati Dominici, cui successit ejus nepos, qui occubuit gladiis statim post. Item ob. Domina Anolyna commitissa Ultonie circa pentecost' in die . . . .

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A. D. 124.

SIxtus.—The MS. (No. 4789) in the British Museum reads Alexander; but the original is certainly correct, for St. Sixtus was pope from 116 to 126.—See Pagi, *Breviarium*, tom. i. p. 22.

423.

Palladius mittitur ad Scottos.—In the Annals of Ulster, 431 is the date assigned to the mission of Palladius.

439.

Beata Brigida nascitur.—"She was born at Fochard (Faugher), in the county of Louth, about the *middle* of the fifth century."—*Ware's Writers of Ireland, Harris's Ed.* p. 11.

877.

Bollo.—This name is usually written Rollo: "His ita sedatis, Dani cum suo duce Rollone vela ventis librant, Scaldi alveum deserentes, atque permenso ponto, octingentesimo septuagesimo sexto ab incarnatione Domini anno, Sequanica penetrantes ora, flante ad votum vento, Gemmeticum veniunt."—*Wilhel: Gemiticensis de Ducibus Normannis, cap.* ix., *Camdeni Anglica, &c., Francoforti*, 1603.

1087.

Waterford comburitur.—A. D. 1088, in the Annals of Ulster.

1121.

Celestinus primas archiepiscopatum.—Celestinus or Celsus, as he is sometimes called, and in the Irish authorities *Cellach*, was consecrated archbishop of Armagh in 1106

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(Annals of Ulster, 1105), and is said to have been appointed bishop of Dublin in 1121. —See Ware's Bishops, p. 51, and the Annals of Ulster and of the Four Masters, in an. 1121. Grace, in his Annals (1174), says that Gelasius, first archbishop of Armagh, "first used the pall, for those before him were called by the name of bishop only, and primate, in honour of St. Patrick, as it were his apostles."

1122.

Samuel archiepiscopus Dubl'.—Samuel O'Haingly, the last bishop of Dublin, according to Ware, who states that the archiepiscopal dignity was first conferred on this see in 1152.—*Bishops*, p. 311. See also Grace, A. D. 1152.

Ware, quoting the Book of Obits of Christ Church, says, Samuel died in 1121; and his editor, Harris, quoting the Annals of Multifernan, fixes his death in 1123.

The entry in the Book of Obits is without the date of the year, as follows: "IIII Non. Jul. Ob. Samuel episcopus quartus Dublin;" and Grace (1121) mentions his death in nearly the same words.

The Annals of Ulster and Four Masters give his death in 1121.

There were several bishops of Dublin before Samuel, but he was the *fourth* of the race of Ostmen; Donat or Dunan was the first, and occupied the see from 1038 to 1074.—*Ware*, p. 306.

1142.

Abacia Melifont'.—Mellifont Abbey, in the county of Louth.

1152.

Rex Stephanus et.—In the MS. these words are expunged, or underdotted.

Ibid.

Cristianus mittitur legatus.—Grace, in his Annals, states, that Christian, bishop of Lismore, legate of all Ireland, came into this country in 1148. Ware says he was constituted pope's legate about 1150.—See also *Lanigan's Ecclesiastical History*, vol. iv. p. 139, &c.

1162.

Gregorius.—Ware says he died in 1161. Grace and the Four Masters agree with these Annals.

1168.

Donatus Urgalie.—Donat, or Donough M'Corvoill, or Carroll, king of Uriel, and founder of the Abbey of Mellifont.—See Ussher's letter in *Epistolæ Camdeni*, p. 83, and *Usserii Sylloge*, p. 149, Edit. 1632; also the Four Masters, in an. 1168.

1171.

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Anglici ceperunt Hiberniam.—The conquest of Ireland is by most writers dated from the 18th of October, 1172, the day on which king Henry II. landed at Waterford. The Four Masters agree with these Annals; and Giraldus Cambrensis states that the conquest took place in the 17th regnal year of Henry (1171), but adds, "ab incarnatione vero 1172."—*Topogr. Hibern. Tert. Dist.* ch. xlvi.

1178.

Archiepiscopus.—Ware does not mention the death of any primate in this year. Gilbert O'Caran is stated by him to have occupied the see of Armagh from 1175 to 1180; and he is supported by the authority of the Annals of Ulster.

1200.

Cathel Crofther.—Cathal, or Charles, the Red-handed, son of Torlogh More O'Conor, and king of Connaught, according to Grace's Annals, was expelled in 1199, and restored to his kingdom in 1202.—See also Annals of Ulster, 1199 and 1201. He died in the monastery of Knockmoy v. Kal. June, 1224.—*Annals of Ulster.*

1204.

Johannes de Cursi.—See Grace, sub anno 1204.

1208.

Willelmus de Breaus.—In the year 1200, William de Braosa received a grant of Limerick from king John (*Rymer's Fœdera*, vol. i. p. 83, Edit. 1816), and was outlawed by the king in 1212. The whole of the very curious state paper, in which John justifies his conduct, is given in Rymer, vol. i. p. 107. Stowe, in his Chronicle, gives the reason of Braosa's banishment from England in 1208: "King John requiring to have the sonnes of William de Brause, his wife made answere, shee would not deliver them unto him, who had already slaine his owne nephew Arthur; for which speech, both William de Brause and his wife were faine to flie into Ireland."

Ibid.

Thorlis.—Thurles, in the county of Tipperary.

1211.

Johannes.—Grace and the Annals of Ulster correctly mention the coming of John into Ireland in 1210. The Four Masters say 1209; Ware 1211.

1211.

Hugonem de Lacy.—Hugh de Lacy was for some time sheltered at St. Andrew's in Scotland.—*Forduni Scotichronicon*, Lib. viij. cap. 74. He afterwards went, "ad partes transmarinas;" and it gives some countenance to the romantic story of the Irish annalists (see Grace, p. 25) to find him, on his return to Ireland, granting to the priory of St. Andrew's the churches of Ruskach and Karlingford, with all the churches and chapels of the whole of Coling.—See *Registrum Prioratus S. Andree*, p. 118.

Ibid.

Adlon.—Athlone.

1212.

Willelmus Parvus.—William Petit, baron of Dunboyne, probably the Gulielmus Modicus of Giraldus Cambrensis.—*Hib. Expugn. Lib. Secund.* ch. 34.

1217.

Henricus.—Henry de Loundres. Ware fixes his succession in 1213; and Grace, in 1212.

Ibid.

Legatus.—Henry de Loundres was appointed legate of Ireland in 1217 by Honorius the Third.—*Ware's Bishops*, p. 318. The council which he held at Dublin is not mentioned in Sir H. Nicolas's Chronology of History, Edit. 1833.

1219.

Willelmus Maresscallus.—William Marshall.—See Grace, sub anno.

1221.

Magister Jacobus.—The Editor has not discovered the name of this legate, or notice of his mission to Ireland, in any other Irish historian whom he has consulted. The authority of these Annals is supported by the following passage in Fordun: "Anno Dom. 1221, Magister Jacobus canonicus S. Victoris Parissiis Apost. sedis pœnitentialis Scotiæ et Hiberniæ legatus convocatis totius regni prælatis apud Perth tenuit generale concilium quatuor continuis diebus."—*Chronicon Scotticum*, lib. ix. c. 37, vol. ii. p. 46, Goodall's Edition.

In Sir H. Nicolas's Chronology of History, this council is mentioned under the date 1201.

1224.

Castrum de Trum.—Trim.

1226.

Deodatus electus Midie.—Harris, in his edition of Ware's Bishops, p. 142, says, "it is certain some of our Annals call him *bishop* absolutely," and quotes the Annals of Multifernan as his authority.

1227.

Radulphus Parvus.—Ralph le Petit.

1229.

Donatus.—Ware says he was translated to Armagh in 1227.

1241.

Comes Gilbertus.—Gilbert, third son of William Marshall, the elder.—See Grace, sub anno 1219. The date of his death is supplied by these Annals.

1242.

Albertus.—Harris says he came to Ireland in 1241.—*Ware's Bishops*, p. 65. The Annals of Ulster agree with these Annals.

1245.

Walterus, &c.—Walter and Anselm, the second and fourth sons of William Marshall.—See Grace, sub anno 1219. This entry completes the obits of the five sons of William Marshall, all of whom died without issue. Grace mentions the death of William, the eldest son, in 1231; and Richard, the youngest, in 1234. Their obits are also recorded in these Annals.

1248.

Raynerus.—Reinar, or Reginald, returned from Rome to Armagh, after his consecration, in June, 1247.—*Ware*, p. 66. See Annals of Ulster, in anno.

1253.

Comes Glovernie.—Richard Clare, Earl of Gloucester, whose death is mentioned in the year 1262.

1255.

Lucas.—He died on the 12th of December, as appears from the Book of Obits of Christ Church: "II. Id. [Decembris] ob. pie memorie Lucas archiepiscopus Dublin." The festival of St. Lucy is celebrated on the 13th of December.

1258.

Reynerus.—Ware says he died at Rome in 1256, and that his successor obtained the royal

royal assent to his election in 1257.—*Bishops*, p. 66. The Annals of Ulster give the death of Reiner in 1256, and the arrival of the *pallium* for his successor in 1258.

1259.

O Nel.—Brien O'Neill, prince of Ulster, who was slain, with many other chiefs, at the battle of Downpatrick, in 1260.—*Hardiman's Statute of Kilkenny*, p. 10, *n.* f., and *Annals of Ulster*, in anno 1260.

1259.

Wiride Castrum.—Green Castle, in the county of Down.

Ibid.

Willelmus de Denne.—According to Ware and Grace, he was appointed justiciary in 1260.

Ibid.

Abraham.—Ware fixes his death on the 21st December, 1260.

1261.

Johannes, &c.—Hanmer, in his Chronicle, 1260, says, John Fitz Thomas and his son Maurice were slain by the Mac Carthys at Callan.—See *Annals of Ulster*, an. 1261. Grace rightly places the scene of action in Desmond, but does not state where the battle was fought; nor does he mention the names of Ridelesford or Recheford. For grants made to Walter de Ridelesford, see Rot. Canc. Hiber. Calend. p. 4, Nos. 52, 53.

Callan, the scene of this battle, is occasionally confounded with Callan, in the county of Kilkenny, as in Lewis's Topographical Dictionary of Ireland, Art. CALLAN, where this battle is said to have been fought in 1461. In the same work, Art. KILGARVAN, this battle is correctly stated to have taken place at Callan, near Kenmare, in the parish of Kilgarvan, county of Kerry.

The very spot where the battle was fought is still pointed out by the peasantry; and, among other objects, they shew the flat rock on which Fitzgerald was slain and beheaded by Finghin or Florence M'Carthy, of Ringrone.

In the obits given at the end of Grace's Annals (p. 164), the date of this defeat of the Geraldines is erroneously stated to have been M. cc. lxx.

Ibid.

Rinron.—Ringrone, near Kinsale, in the county of Cork.

Ibid.

Ricardus de Rupella.—He was taken prisoner at Castledermot the 6th December, 1264,

1264, by Maurice FitzGerald.—See Grace, anno 1264, and succeeding note. On the 6th May, 1265, Roger Walpaill [Waspaill, of Westpalstown, county of Dublin ?] was appointed "justiciarius Hiberniæ loco Ricardi de Rokell [Rupella] quousque idem Ricardus redierit."—*Rot. Pat.* 49 *Henr. iij. m.* 17, *n.* 66, *in Turr. Lond.* Roger Walpaill's name does not appear in any of the published lists of the chief governors of Ireland.

1264.

Magnates capti sunt.—The Burkes and Geraldines quarrelled about some lands in Connaught. The "Magnates" who were seized by the Geraldines, at Castledermot, on the 6th December, were the Lord Justice Richard de Rupella, Richard Burke, afterwards called the Red Earl of Ulster, Theobald Butler, Miles Cogan, &c.—*Cox*, p. 70. See Literæ Regis—de discordiis pacificatis inter Walterum de Burgo et Mauritium filium Geroldi, *Rot. Pat.* 49 *Henr. iij. m.* 13, *n.* 50, *in Turr. Lond.*, and Lynch's Feudal Dignities, p. 115.

1268.

Koneowir O'Bren.—Conor O'Brien, of Thomond.

Ibid.

Mauricius filius Geraldi.—Not Maurice of Desmond, as the Annals say, but the son of Maurice, who was Lord Justice in 1272.—*Cox*, p. 70.

Ibid.

Saccini.—"Ita appellati monachi quidam, quod Saccis pro veste uterentur."—*Du Cange, sub voce* Sacci.

1269.

Locus captus est.—The Editor is unable to explain these words.

Ibid.

David.—David M'Carwill. Ware, quoting these Annals, says this prelate took on him the habit of a *Cistercian* monk.—*Bishops*, p. 475.

Ibid.

Ecclesia vacavit per duos annos.—This circumstance is not noticed by Ware.

1270.

Hugo Purcel.—In 1308, certain lands were restored by the king to John, the son and heir of Hugh Purcel.—*Rot. Cl.* 2 *Edw.* 11. *Dorso*, 179.

1270.

Nicholai Dunhevid.—See Rot. Cancell. Hibern. Calend. p. 4, No. 51.

Ibid.

Ricardus de Exonia.—Hanmer says, "Anno 1269, Richard de Excester was made Lord Justice, who dyed the same yeare, together with his wife Margery de Say." Ware follows Hanmer, but these Annals mention the marriage of Richard of Exeter, to Ysemain, daughter of David de Prendergarst, in 1269, and the birth of their son John in the following year.

Ibid.

Die Sancti Pantaleonis.—July 27th. See *Martyrol. Rom.* in die.

1271.

Nicholaus de Verdun.—Hanmer (An. 1270) says that the king of Connaught defeated Walter Burke, Earl of Ulster, and slew a great number of knights, especially Lord *Richard* Verdon, and Lord John Verdon. The date of this battle (April 19) is supplied by these Annals, as is also the date (July 28) of the death of Walter Burke, Earl of Ulster, and lord of Connaught.

Ibid.

Prothdolor.—Proh dolor.

Ibid.

Nazarii.—The MS. in the British Museum reads "Macarii." The name of Celsus being coupled with Nazarius shows that these Annals are correct.

Ibid.

Castrum de Adlehc.—Athleague, about four miles from Roscommon. Hanmer (Anno 1272) says, "The Irish rased and destroyed the castles of Aldleeke, Roscommon, Scheligath [Sligo], and Randon." These Annals say the castle of Roscommon was built by Robert De Ufford in 1268; the Annals of Ulster, in 1267.

1272.

James de Audele.—Cox mentions his death in 1270.—See 1270 in these Annals.

Ibid.

Rendun.—Randown, anciently Teach-eon-Rinduin, in the parish of St. John's, or Ivernoon, county of Roscommon. The castle occupied a rocky eminence, rising abruptly from Lough Ree; some of the ruins still exist. In 1307, John Wogan was keeper of the castle of Randon.—*Rot. Cl.* 2. *Ed. ij.* 5. In 1315, December 7, Richard

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fiz Richer was granted £10, for repairs of the castle of Randun.—*Rot. Cl.* 10 *Ed. ij.* 14. And in 1335, John de Fountayns was constable of the castle of Randoun, with an annual fee of £40.—*Rot. Cl.* 8 *Ed. iij.* 57.

1272.

Johannes Tancard justiciarius.—His name is not to be found in any of the published lists of the chief governors of Ireland. The MS. in the British Museum reads "minister," instead of "justiciarius." This alteration from the text of the original MS. is probably grounded on the entry under the year 1270: "Item frater Johannes Tancard creatus est minister."

Ibid.

Frater Thomas de Suynisfeld factus est justiciarius.—The MS. in the British Museum has also in this place "minister," instead of "justiciarius." Thomas de Suynisfeld does not appear in any of the lists of the chief governors of Ireland; nor is it easy to reconcile with other authorities the rapid succession of Lords Justices, as recorded in these Annals. Maurice Fitz Maurice succeeded James Audele, who broke his neck on the 23rd of June, 1272. In the same year, about the 1st of August, John Tancard, Lord Justice, died, and Thomas de Suynisfeld came to Ireland after the 4th of October. Henry III. died on the 16th of November, 1272; and Ware says that Maurice Fitz Maurice was continued in office, by commission, in the reign of Edward I., until Geoffry de Genevile (called Walter by Cox, p. 73) was appointed Lord Justice in October, 1273.—*Antiquities*, p. 103, Harris' Edit.

1273.

O Rex.—Odo, Aedh, or Hugh, whose death is mentioned, anno 1274.

Ibid.

"*Roht nephe.*"—This is evidently an Irish nick-name, which the annalist has rendered obscure, in his attempt to represent the Irish words. Mr. O'Donovan considers that the words should be ροτ neiṁe, i. e. *venomous shot*, or *shot of venom*, a name that might have been well applied to many of the Irish chieftains; but, by *shot* must be understood the "cast of a javelin."

Ware, in his Annals, 1272, tells us that Maurice Fitz Maurice, Lord Justice of Ireland, was called "Rock fallath." Mr. O'Donovan is of opinion that the words should be bρoc ραllaċ, i. e. *dirty badger*.

Ibid.

Totomomam, i. e. Thomond.

1273.

Dominus . . . . .—Robert, who died 8th of September, 1272.—*Ware*, p. 506.

Ibid.

Visitatores.—See Du Cange, sub voce "Visitator."

Ibid.

Inerunt.—*Lege* iverunt.

Ibid.

Glendelori.—"Glendaloure, the strongest holde of the O'Tooles, in the county of Wicklow," mentioned in a letter from Lord Leonard Gray, Lord Justice, to Cromwell, 31st of June, 1539.—*State Papers*, vol. iii. p. 135. "Glandilore, a fastness in Pheagh Mac Hugh's country," county of Wicklow.—*Dymmok's Treatise of Iréland*, p. 26. See also Grace, anno 1274.

Carve [or Carew], in his "Annales Herberniæ," places Glandelory in Ulster; his words are: "1308, Joannes Wagonus Hiberniæ Vice-Rex mense Julio cum suis copiis propè Glandelory, in Ultonia, profligatus fuit, ubi viri magnæ æstimationis, et authoritatis ceciderunt; è contra Hiberni Dolovanum, Tobyr, aliaque oppida, pagosque flammis consumpsere."—*Lyra*, *Edit. 2da.* p. 192. The context proves the mistake, for Dolovanum, or Dunlavan, and Tobyr, or Tubber, are both in the county of Dublin, adjoining the county of Wicklow.

Glendelori.—Glendalough, so celebrated for its monastic remains, and romantic beauty. The see of Glendalough was united to that of Dublin in 1214, from which time the city of Glendalough, memorable for its religious edifices, not only suffered by decay, but insensibly became a receptacle for outlaws and robbers.—*Archdall Monast.*, p. 765.

1274.

Anolyna.—Avelina, countess of Ulster, and widow of Walter de Burgo, whose death is mentioned anno 1271.—*Cox Hib. Ang.* p. 73.

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